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Cracking down on privacy breaches

'Specific offence.' Sask. government supports recommendations to protect sensitive health-care information

MARCO VIGLIOTTI
Metro in Regina

The Saskatchewan Party government is backing recommendations from a working group for stronger protection of sensitive health information.

In a recent report, the Health Records Protection Working Group presses for changes to Saskatchewan health information legislation, calling for a "specific offence" for inappropriate uses of personal health information, an extension of offences to a broader pool of individuals and creation of a system to quickly respond to discoveries of abandoned records.

Another recommendation calls for a strict liability offence in cases of abandoned files, to place the onus on trustees responsible for the records to prove that they took "all reasonable steps" to prevent abandonment.

"(Those four) recommendations would most likely require legislative amendments," Health Minister Dustin Duncan told Metro on Thursday.

"We're going to work through the process now, to be in position to introduce those in the fall."

Gary Dickson, then Saskatchewan's information and privacy commissioner, signalled his concern last June about an absence of penalties called for in the province's privacy legislation for those who fail to protect sensitive information. These sorts of stipulations, he stressed, are common in other jurisdictions.

Diane Aldridge, acting information and privacy commissioner since Dickson left the position, noted that her predecessor "had been pushing for a number of years" for legislation on abandoned patient records and related prosecutions.

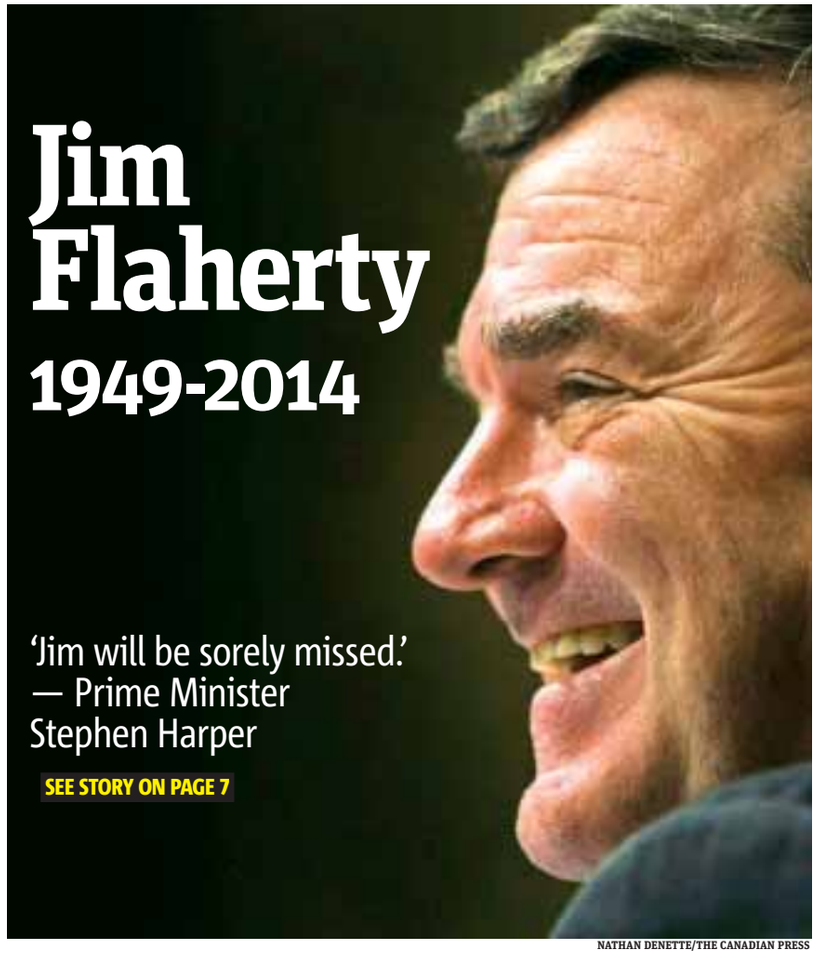
She added, though, that the new recommendations are "quite broad" in tackling employee "snooping," record retention and other issues, "so we can understand why it's taken some time for them to get to this stage."

Aldridge wants her office to see the draft language on legislation, to allow for feedback. But she doesn't want the process dragged out.

"I would love to see that this is quickly moved forward," she said, "and that there are some strong, clear implementation dates that would provide, I think, more confidence that this thing really is going to happen."

No simple solution

"(The issue is) pretty complex, and it's not really one that can be resolved quickly."
Health Minister Dustin Duncan



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Renters out of home after fire burns up Nutana house

$200K in damages.
Renters say most of their possessions were destroyed in the blaze

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A group of renters are out of a place to live after flames decimated the top of their home in Saskatoon's Nutana neighbourhood.

Battalion Chief David Nahachewsky said the Saskatoon Fire Department received the call at 12:13 p.m. on Thursday and around 20 firefighters responded to the situation at 705 Eastlake Ave.

"(The fire) started outside and crept up the wall… into the attic," he said.

In a press release, Nahachewsky confirmed improper disposal of smoking material caused the fire, and he set the initial cost of damages at $200,000.

Steven Paul, a 41-year-old resident of the house, said he was having a bath when he heard the sound of the blaze.

"The first thing I thought was to grab a fire extinguisher from downstairs," he said. "I tried to put it out, but it was really going by then."

He added that one other person was home at the time out of the four roommates in total. A passerby helped them evacuate and report the incident.

Another boarder, 53-year-old Dan Neault, said he was out on a bicycle courier job and saw smoke billowing from his street.

"I just moved there," said Neault. "I don't even know what to say … I'll just bounce around for a bit more, and I've got to work at the same time."

Several animals were safely removed from the site, he added, including around five cats.

However, according to the fire department, one of the cats remains missing.

Both Neault and Paul said the majority of their possessions were destroyed.

Members of the Saskatoon Fire Department respond to a house blaze at 705 Eastlake Ave. on Thursday. The top of the home was badly damaged in the fire. For more photos visit metronews.ca. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Keep Lean out of schools, NDP urges

The opposition New Democrats are calling for the Saskatchewan Party government to reverse course and halt any further attempts to implement a controversial consulting scheme in the education sector.

NDP education critic Trent Wotherspoon wants the province to cancel any additional dollars to Lean consulting programs in its education sector plan to be unveiled on Friday.

"We're calling for the government to not get distracted with this costly Lean agenda," Wotherspoon told Metro on Thursday.

"What they need to do is put the dollars in the front line of education."

Education Minister Don Morgan, however, said the province is using "some Lean methodology" to find savings in its plan.

They say they want to build nine schools through a public-private partnership.

He said the project's high price tag makes efficiencies much more important.

"It's a major investment for the province — hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent on the schools," Morgan explained.

"We want to use every efficiency tool as we develop the process."

Wotherspoon acknowledged that the management scheme might have success in large production-centred industries, but stressed that it won't translate well to education because of the diverse needs of students.

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"Students don't come off a production line. We don't have the ability to recall students five or 10 or 20 years down the road."

Trent Wotherspoon, NDP education critic, in reference to Lean practitioner Toyota, which recently announced a recall of close to six million vehicles around the world

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Saskatoon police expanding their social media presence

Cst. Derek Chesney can be seen using Twitter outside of the Saskatoon Police Service headquarters on Thursday afternoon. Chesney is one of two officers on Twitter as part of a new pilot project by the SPS. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Pilot project.
Officer says social media allows him to show personal side of policing

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Some members of the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) may soon be following members of the public — on Twitter.

Officials with the SPS said the force is running a pilot project equipping two officers with Twitter accounts to provide the public with a different perspective on policing.

"One of our main goals is to bridge the gap between police and community," said SPS social media and media relations specialist, Kelsie Fraser.

"We want to make sure that we're being transparent and while having a corporate or an overall organizational account is great for that, having individual officers … on social media brings a different aspect to that transparency."

While officers get some guidance from the SPS, they have fairly free range and, with the project running for approximately two months, the response so far has been good.

"We're very happy with how everything is going," Fraser said. "We've had a very positive response from the community."

Right now, Sgt. Patrick Barbar and Cst. Derek Chesney are on social media on behalf of the force.

Chesney, a beat officer, has more than 365 followers and he said it helps him show police officers are more than a badge.

"It's basically giving a voice to officers," he said.

"Police hire us from all different walks of life … and by me doing this, I wanted to show that we're people," Chesney said.

"We want to live in a safe community, we want to help people. We're no different than a teacher or a social worker or someone running a business downtown," he said.

The SPS is currently drafting a social media policy, as they hope to expand the number of members on Twitter in the future.

Friends of the Bowl launch public portion of fundraising campaign

With a backdrop of a torn-up field, the Friends of the Bowl foundation announced their public fundraising goal to renovate the aging football stadium at Gordon Howe Park.

With more than $1 million already collected, officials with the non-profit foundation are confident the Bowl Field Goal campaign will be able to raise $11 million for an overhaul of the home of Saskatoon Hilltops.

"We are very optimistic," said Bryan Kosteroski, chair of the Friends of the Bowl Foundation.

"We have the business community really coming onside with us. They're engaging us, they're talking to us and they're asking how they can help," he said.

"It's a community project and when it's a community project, you get a lot more involvement from businesses from small … to corporate size."

Along with improving the stadium's overall condition, the renovations will also allow for more use, as officials say the updates will see usage times jumping from 300 hours a year to 1,600.

Chair of the Bowl Field Goal campaign, Greg Yuel, explained the renovations would be a project funded by the fans, for the fans.

"The people that are making contributions, whether they're making them as a private (donation) or a business, are making it because they want to be part of the ownership of this facility," he said.

Saskatoon mayor, Donald Atchison, was also present at the announcement and he said the renovations would help the city accomplish its goal of growing the population to 500,000 people.

"People want to see the amenities you have," he said.

"We've got the great soccer facility now at SaskTel Centre, you can look at the Shaw Centre for aquatics … and this is just another piece of the puzzle."

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Saskatoon Mayor Donald Atchison, right, and chair of the Bowl Field Goal campaign Greg Yuel, pose for a photo at the Bowl in Gordon Howe Park on Thursday morning. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Energy and Resources

Land sales for petroleum, natural gas pass $98.6M

Crown petroleum, natural gas and oil shale land sales are pumping more money into Saskatchewan government coffers.

The province says the April sale of petroleum and natural gas rights brought in $47.9 million in revenue, bringing the total this year to $98.6 million. That amount far surpasses the $67.4 million in land sales in all of last year.

Sales in the Weyburn-Estevan area were the highest at $42.8 million, followed by the Lloydminster area at $2.3 million.

The next sale of Crown petroleum and natural gas and oil shale dispositions will be held June 2.

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Immigration

Province licenses consultants to protect newcomers

The Saskatchewan government says it's trying to protect newcomers to Canada from scams by licensing immigration consultants and recruiters.

The province has published a list of those who can provide services to employers, potential immigrants and foreign workers under the Foreign Worker Recruitment and Immigration Services Act.

Economy Minister Bill Boyd says the move is about making sure people are treated properly and fairly.

Boyd says about 250 recruiters and consultants went through a screening process to become licensed, which included a background check.

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Boil water advisory

Town to wait a few more days for clean running water

People in a small Saskatchewan town are going to have to wait a little longer for clean running water.

Ituna's water reserves dried up after a water main break happened nearly two weeks ago.

Mayor Joe Garchinski says the break was repaired but a new pump was also needed.

When one couldn't be found in Canada, a pump was ordered from the United States, but it got held up at the border.

He says the device recently arrived in the community and should be moving water by Friday.

But he says a boil water advisory will remain in effect for about three days so the water supply can be tested.

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Plan B: Why not engineer the climate?

Divisive proposal. Supporters say it's inevitable, opponents say it's mad science; UN panel entertains the option

It's Plan B in the fight against climate change: cooling the planet by sucking heat-trapping CO2 from the air or reflecting sunlight back into space.

Called geoengineering, it's considered mad science by opponents. Supporters say it would be foolish to ignore it, since Plan A — slashing carbon emissions from fossil fuels — is moving so slowly.

The UN's expert panel on climate change is under pressure from both sides this week as it considers whether geoengineering should be part of the toolkit that governments use to keep global warming in check.

But even advocates of studying geoengineering express doubts.

"Really at the present moment there is a high level of uncertainty surrounding all of these options," said Steve Rayner, co-director of Oxford University's geoengineering program.

Some environmental activists watching the talks in Berlin want the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to scratch references to geoengineering altogether. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mini Winnie, miny mo ... Guess what? This puppy is a clone

This undated photo issued by Channel 4 on Wednesday shows Britain's first cloned dog, a dachshund called Mini Winnie. The dog was cloned from a 12-year-old pet called Winnie, owned by Rebecca Smith from London, which beat another 60,000 pets in a competition organized by a South Korean tech firm. The dachshund puppy was born in Seoul at the end of March 2014. CHANNEL 4/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Unkept' and 'matted'

U.S. lawmakers say army's hair rules offensive

Black female lawmakers are urging Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel to reconsider revised army regulations that ban hairstyles frequently worn by minority women in the military.

Sixteen female members of the Congressional Black Caucus signed a letter Thursday to Hagel, stating that the changes are "discriminatory rules targeting soldiers who are women of colour." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico City

Police say bug can take over computer camera

Police in Mexico City have issued a warning about a new type of "ransomware" virus that can take over computers' cameras and make the user think they are under surveillance.

The Mexico City police department's cyber-crime unit says the virus infects computers, generally after they view or download sexually explicit material. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$50M per year. Province to provide IVF funding

Ontario's governing Liberals are promising to provide limited coverage of infertility services to more women who are struggling to get pregnant.

They say they plan to help would-be parents pay for one cycle of in vitro fertilization for all forms of infertility starting early next year.

But the province won't cover the costs of drugs and other services associated with IVF, which can cost thousands of dollars.

Health Minister Deb Matthews wouldn't say exactly how much of the IVF costs will be covered, but estimates Ontario will pay out $50 million annually once the program is fully implemented.

She says the government hasn't decided yet whether it will offset the costs through a tax credit or through the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Matthews says some infertile women turn to less effective and more dangerous alternatives to try to get pregnant, which can significantly increase the risk of multiple, pre-term births and severe medical and developmental problems. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lunacy. Space-race stuff fetches tens of thousands

An Apollo 11 lunar surface checklist sheet was among the coveted items sold at a New York City auction of space exploration artifacts.

The checklist contained annotations by astronaut Buzz Aldrin while he was on the moon. It sold at Bonhams this week for more than $68,000. It had a pre-sale estimate of up to $45,000.

Other highlights included a six-inch cloth emblem depicting an eagle landing on the moon. A U.S. flag carried by Aldrin on Apollo 11 fetched $47,500, double its pre-sale estimate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This Mercury-era spacesuit fetched over $43,000, more than five times its estimate. BONHAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Morgentaler Clinic to close this summer

New Brunswick.
Controversial abortion clinic set to close, citing a lack of funds

The contentious issue of abortion in New Brunswick arose Thursday after the Morgentaler Clinic in Fredericton said it will close at the end of July, a decision the facility's manager said was the result of the province's refusal to fund the procedure at clinics.

Simone Leibovitch said the clinic, which has been in operation for 20 years, has been providing abortions even though it has lost about $100,000 over the last decade.

"Dr. Morgentaler's policy was always such that no woman would ever be turned away from having an abortion, and we followed that policy," Leibovitch told a news conference.

"The reality is we can't continue to stay open and provide abortions that are not publicly funded. It's impossible."

Abortion isn't covered by medicare in the province unless two doctors certify in writing that it is medically necessary. In addition, it must be performed by a specialist in an approved hospital.

"As far as I'm concerned, the solution to this problem is up to the government of New Brunswick," Leibovitch said. "They need to repeal Regulation 84-20. It is a barrier to health care. It's always been a barrier to health care."

The regulation was introduced in 1984 and has been a source of controversy. In 2002, Dr. Henry Morgentaler launched a lawsuit in a bid to force the provincial government to pay for the procedure at clinics. The case has been in limbo since Morgentaler died last May.

New Brunswick Health Minister Hugh Flemming refused to comment on the matter, citing the court proceedings.

In the legislature, Liberal Opposition Leader Brian Gallant said he is pro-choice and called on the government to study the issue of access to abortion.

Jula Hughes, a law professor at the University of New Brunswick and a supporter of the Morgentaler Clinic, said she fears women will look for less reputable places to terminate a pregnancy once the facility shuts down. "That would just be horrific beyond contemplation," she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A victory for protesters

Students in Taiwan protesting against a trade pact with China cheer after receiving assurances that the pact, which they see as endangering the island's autonomy, would be reviewed. Thursday saw the end to the protesters' 24-day occupation of Taiwan's Parliament. CHIANG YING-YING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nigeria

Child bride kills groom and friends

A child bride forced into marriage in Nigeria killed a groom and three of his friends with a poisoned meal, police said Thursday.

Fourteen-year-old Wasila Umaru was married last week to 35-year-old Umaru Sani, according to assistant superintendent Musa Magaji Majia.

Over the weekend, the groom invited a dozen friends to celebrate at his village. Umaru told police she bought rat poison at a village market and used it to prepare a dish of rice.

"The suspect confessed to committing the crime and said she did it because she was forced to marry a man she did not love," Majia said.

The groom and a friend died the same day. Two other victims died later in the hospital. Umaru is co-operating with police and likely will be charged with culpable homicide, Majia said.

According to the UN children's agency, 50 per cent of Nigerian girls in rural areas are married before they turn 18. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jim Flaherty dead at 64

'Very sad day.' Death of former finance minister stuns Parliament Hill

Jim Flaherty died suddenly Thursday at age 64, less than a month after retiring from his post as Canada's finance minister.

Flaherty, who spent eight years in the role, had been ill for some time, though that was not cited as a reason for his resignation.

The news rocked the House of Commons, as politicians mourned the loss of a finance minister who trudged through a financial crisis and recession and balanced the once rocky Canadian budget.

"Today is a very sad day — for me, for our government and for all of our country. I learned a short time ago that our colleague, my partner and my friend Jim Flaherty has passed away suddenly today," Prime Minister Stephen Harper told MPs in a Parliament Hill committee room with his wife Laureen in tears by his side.

"This comes as an unexpected and terrible shock to Jim's family, to our caucus and to Laureen and me."

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty receives a standing ovation from Health Minister Tony Clement, left, and other caucus members as he tables the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in 2006. TOM HANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Question period was suspended Thursday after the news broke. The usually raucous chamber was in a lull, with politicians hugging, crying and mourning together.

"It was very, very sombre, sad, but shocking, obviously," said NDP MP Paul Dewar, adding that, unlike other finance ministers, Flaherty brought a certain levity to the usually stressful environment. "He had that twinkle in his eye and he had a great sense of humour that brought something to the House of Commons and the politics, which is all too often not there."

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird expressed his condolences in a written statement Thursday, calling Flaherty a "good friend and colleague for over two decades."

"Jim was a mentor to me throughout my time at Queen's Park from a very young age," wrote Baird. "I could always rely on Jim to be a devout friend through tough times, and an encouraging figure through good."

Former Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page, now a professor at the University of Ottawa, spent extensive time on the job with Flaherty and although the two butted heads on several issues, Page acknowledged how good a finance minister Flaherty was.

"It's a loss for the country for sure," said Page. "It's just an exhausting job, but he certainly rose to the occasion."

Flaherty's family offered a statement before asking for privacy.

"We appreciate that (Flaherty) was so well supported in his public life by Canadians from coast to coast to coast and by his international colleagues," it said. **TREVOR GREENWAY AND JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA, WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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"I could always rely on Jim to be a devout friend through tough times, and an encouraging figure through good."

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, in a statement expressing his condolences.

Brazeau arrested on charges of assault, cocaine possession

Suspended senator Patrick Brazeau pleaded not guilty on Thursday to several charges, including assault and cocaine possession.

Police arrested the 39-year-old in Gatineau, near Ottawa, at around 4 a.m. Thursday following a domestic assault call. Police say they arrived to find Brazeau and a woman in a "physical altercation." A 50-year-old man was also at the house.

Brazeau was charged with two counts of assault, uttering death threats, cocaine possession and breach of conditions. He briefly appeared in court wearing handcuffs. He did not look at reporters.

He also has one charge of assault and one charge of sexual assault outstanding from 2013.

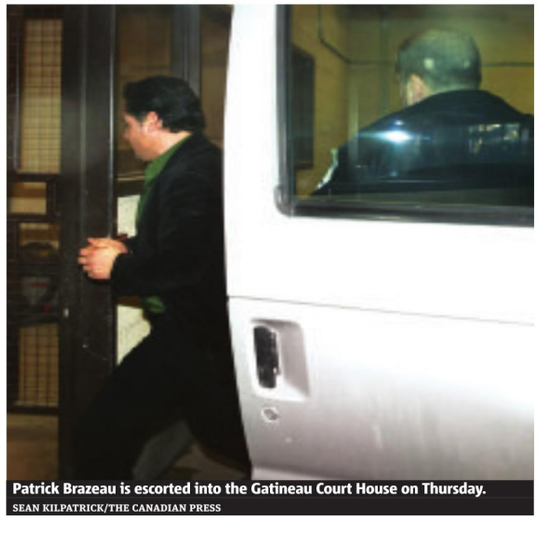
Brazeau was to be held in custody overnight and was due to reappear in court Friday morning for a bail hearing.

Crown prosecutor Sylvain Petitclerc said he asked to keep Brazeau in custody to assure the safety of others and because he breached bail conditions.

"We cannot just let him go free as a bird like that," he said, adding that depending on the bail hearing, Brazeau could be kept in custody again or be released with certain conditions.

A huge pile of what appeared to be Brazeau's belongings were strewn all over the back door of his girlfriend's house, including photographs, his Certificate of Indian Status card, clothing and CDs.

Gatineau police say the 50-year-old man also on the scene will be charged with assault. **LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO IN OTTAWA**



Patrick Brazeau is escorted into the Gatineau Court House on Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Access to information. Report shows Tory staffers interfered with requests

The Information Commissioner of Canada has found evidence of "systemic interference" with access to information requests by three Conservative staff members, and suggests bringing in the police.

But the Public Works Department, where the interference occurred, says it won't be referring the matter to the RCMP because police did not lay charges in a similar case.

Suzanne Legault delivered her second report Thursday following an investigation into cases that date back to 2009 in the office of cabinet minister Christian Paradis, who was Public Works minister at the time.

She had already found against staff member, Sebastien Togneri, in a previous investigation, but found that Togneri and two of his colleagues interfered in five other instances.

Togneri, Jillian Andrews and Marc Toupin had all insisted on changes or modifications to government records that bureaucrats had already cleared for release. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

UN study

Murder rates dip globally, stay high in Africa, Americas

Global murder rates have declined slightly, but remain very high in the Americas and parts of Africa, according to a new UN study released Thursday.

Homicide rates in southern Africa and Central America are more than four times higher than the global average of 6.2 victims per 100,000 people, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime report said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Road trip to touch 90 cities

We Create Change Tour. Free the Children ambassador Spencer West leading group visiting schools across Canada over 10 weeks

Sure, we've all been on a road trip, but imagine one that sets out to visit 90 cities in 10 weeks — oh, and did we mention it's all to celebrate Canadian students helping other youth around the world to access education?

Starting Friday, Free the Children ambassador Spencer West, along with friends from the band Neverest, 11-year-old activist Hannah Alper and cast members from Degrassi, are visiting schools across the country as part of the We Create Change Tour.

This unique trip is billed as a "mini We Day" — Free the Children's annual event inspiring youth to get involved and make a difference in their community and the world.

"Fifty-seven million children are still denied access to education," said West, who lost both his legs at the age of five. "I've had the chance to speak with young people around the world, who dream of changing their lives and the lives of their families through education."

As a sponsor, Metro will follow the tour as it makes its way across the country, with West sharing with readers how students across Canada have inspired him with their efforts to help those who haven't had an opportunity to go to school

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Spencer West

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Pollution in China

Chinese artist Liang Kegang poses with his jar of fresh air in an art gallery in Beijing.

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Breath of French air fetches $860

Beijing artist Liang Kegang returned from a business trip in southern France with a small item of protest against his home city's choking pollution: a glass jar of clean, Provence air.

He put it up for auction before a group of about 100 Chinese artists and collectors late last month, and it fetched 5,250 yuan ($860).

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Arctic flight

Pilots fired after flying off course

First Air, a northern air carrier, said it has fired two pilots after they flew a plane so far off course on a routine Arctic flight that it took about 20 minutes to get back.

The Boeing 737 left Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, on a routine flight to the territorial capital of Iqaluit on March 31. It was carrying 19 passengers and four crew when something went wrong.

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Cuban Twitter program

U.S. panel orders probe of USAID

The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) on Thursday to turn over all records about the secret Cuban Twitter program as part of a broader review of the agency's civil-society efforts worldwide.

The request included copies of messages the U.S. government or its contractors transmitted to subscribers in Cuba.

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Military cadets answer U.S. call of cyber duty

If Douglas MacArthur or Ulysses S. Grant went to the U.S. Military Academy today, they might be testing their defensive skills hunched in front of a computer screen.

A team of caffeine-fuelled cadets spent long days this week in a computer lab trying to fend off threats cooked up by experts at the National Security Agency. The annual Cyber Defence Exercise will determine which of the five service academies can create computer networks that can best withstand the four-day barrage.

The 14-year-old exercise lacks the lore of Army-Navy football but not the intensity. Not only does the exercise dovetail into the military's broader strategy of staying ahead of the curve in cyber operations, but the West Point cadets relish the chance to test their computer skills against their peers.

"This is the Army-Navy game for our electrical engineering and computer science departments … this is our chance to beat the other service academies," said Cadet Jason DeCoursey.

A United States Military Academy cadet checks computers at the Cyber Research Center in West Point, N.Y., Wednesday. The West Point cadets are fending off cyber attacks as part of an exercise. MEL EVANS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DeCoursey was one of about 30 senior cadets crammed in a windowless computer lab at the academy on Wednesday.

The exercise is essentially a high-tech game of capture the flag: The NSA team attempts to capture "tokens" embedded in the academies' networks.

The academies for Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine compete, and the one that does the best job fending off the barrage of cyber attacks is declared the winner.

Air Force won last year and was clearly the team cadets here measure themselves against. By midday Wednesday, Air Force was ahead, but barely. Army defences were holding up well after a nerve-racking breach the day before and cadets were keeping up with the long hours.

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Dellen Millard. Suspect facing two more murder charges, including dad's

A Toronto man accused of killing a Hamilton, Ont., father who disappeared after taking a pair of prospective buyers for a test drive has now been charged with murder in the death of his own father and another woman.

Dellen Millard has been charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Wayne Millard and Laura Babcock, with whom Dellen was romantically linked, Ontario provincial police said Thursday.

Mark Smich is also charged with first-degree murder in Babcock's death.

Millard, 28, and Smich, 26, are charged with first-degree murder in the death of Tim Bosma, who vanished May 6, 2013 after leaving home in his pick-up with two men. He had posted the truck for sale online.

His remains were found about a week later burned beyond recognition at a southwestern Ontario farm belonging to Millard.

Millard is also charged with forcible confinement and theft of a vehicle in Bosma's death.

Investigators have said the two accused know each other but wouldn't say how. Both have appeared in court to face the new charges, police said.

OPP said Thursday they charged Christina Noudga, 21, with being an accessory after the fact in that case.

Police believe Bosma was killed the same night he went missing, but haven't said where it happened.

After Millard's arrest, Toronto police reopened their investigations into his father's 2012 death, which had been ruled a suicide, and Babcock's disappearance, also in 2012.

Babcock was last seen on June 26 of that year. She was reported missing by her ex-boyfriend two and a half weeks later.

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Tim Bosma case

120

As many as 120 investigators worked on the case, executing more than 15 search warrants and production orders and following up on more than 700 tips.

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By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.

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By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.

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Immigrants: Canada's 150th birthday and beyond

The Story of Us
Immigration to Canada

Newcomers. Ready to shape the future, even if number of people arriving slows

SCOTT TAYLOR
Metro in London, Ont.

What will Canada look like in 2017 as it becomes 150 years old? What will it look like beyond that?

The tide of immigration will continue, but some think the flow will become more of a trickle as the years pass.

"I think it's a fair assumption to think that there will be a lower level of immigration than the current level," said Western University sociology professor Roderic Beaujot.

Politicians may say Canada needs immigration "especially at election time," Beaujot said. But, the problem is, demographers and economists aren't necessarily preaching the same message, he said.

Beaujot also sees the need to stem population explosions around the world as having an adverse effect on immigration.

"The world can't sustain this continuous growth that we have," he said. "The population has to live within the ecology. For that alone, it may slow down."

Such thoughts are worlds away for two young women, who recently became Canadian citizens.

Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own.

She plans to be an elementary school teacher, in part, because she wants to offer children the best possible future.

"I love kids, so that's what I thought would be the best thing for me," she said. "I have the possibility to do this here now."

The citizenship ceremony, Garcia said, was wonderful, and while the test she had to pass to get there was difficult, it was fair. She earned an A.

She was one of 62 people who became citizens at a March 26 ceremony in London, Ont.

Maria Qureshi, 32, originally from Pakistan, was there too.

She held a small Canadian flag in her hand and had a smile on her face, after taking the oath. "It's like nervous excitement," she said. "I had tears in my eyes when they first announced that we're citizens, and I loved the judge's speech. It was amazing."

Citizenship Judge Normand Vachon quoted inspirational leaders such as Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Mahatma Gandhi in his welcoming speech to the new Canadians.

Qureshi said the long wait for that day was difficult, but boasted that she too aced the citizenship test. "I studied extra hard for it, and I took it really seriously," she said proudly. "So I scored full marks on it."

In Canada, she said she hopes for a better future because she has a better chance of being successful.

That was the common thread among many at the ceremony.

They just want a fair chance to forge a good life for themselves, their children and, of course, to be key players in the Canada of tomorrow. That's what Vachon urged them to do.

He told them to find a job, keep a job, make sure their children are clothed, fed, warm and in school. He suggested they get to know their neighbours and become active, along with knowledgeable, in politics.

Perhaps most importantly, he told them to make this country better than it was when they found it.

See that symbol? It means you can scan this image with your Metro News app to see a video clip featuring more immigrants who've made Canada home.

Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Research

A Statistics Canada paper says one of three situations, all depending on a number of factors and formulas, will play out for immigration through 2036.

- **Low projection**: Six immigrants per thousand population each year; would be the lowest rate recorded since early 1990s.
- **Medium projection**: 7.5 immigrants per thousand population each year; matches the average annual immigration rate for early 1990s to late 2000s.
- **High projection**: Nine immigrants per thousand population each year; matches highest rate recorded since 1991.

Offering their take

Looking into the future

Here's what some of the people Metro talked to over the past five days said about where they've come from and what they hope to see in coming years.

Jamie Martinez (from Colombia): "The first thing that we need to do is to have equity here. It means if the population of Colombians is two per cent (in Canada), every company needs to have two per cent Colombians working there."

Jaime Martinez

Shirley Edwards (from United Kingdom): "It takes a number of years to settle and integrate into a new country. Be patient, though. Know that when you need support (you can) ask for it (and) it will come. That's what community is for. That's the Canada we now call home."

Shirley Edwards

Priscilla Bunke (From Nigeria): "My hope for the future is to be able to follow my career and help my children achieve their potential in our chosen country."

Priscilla Bunke

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Canadian opinion

Young people more open to immigrants: Prof

Freedom, peace, the opportunity to build a better life.

It's simple to see why people from other countries care about immigration and are passionate about its future.

But what about the average Canadian? Is immigration — the influx of people with different ways of doing things — a positive or a negative thing?

Much of it depends on who you're asking, one expert said.

"Judging by the students I meet every year in Ottawa, who come from several parts of the country, the young generation has a more progressive and more open-minded notion (of immigration)," said University of Ottawa Canadian history professor Pierre Anctil.

More rural areas tend to be less accepting, Anctil said. Though there are exceptions to that rule, he added.

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Declared public nuisance.
Sriracha factory pecked by Irwindale in heated spat

A Southern California city has declared the factory that produces the popular Sriracha hot sauce a public nuisance.

The Irwindale City Council's action Wednesday night gives the factory 90 days to make changes to stop the spicy odours that prompted complaints from some residents last fall. Declaring a public nuisance will allow city officials to enter the factory and make changes if the odours persist after the deadline.

The decision came despite testimony by air-quality experts that progress was being made toward a resolution. The South Coast Air Quality Management District said its inspectors have taken air samples inside the plant, and believed the information gathered should allow the factory and the city to resolve their differences.

An attorney for Sriracha maker Huy Fong Foods, Inc., said it had been working with the AQMD on its filtration system since the complaints first arose. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CBC cutting 657 jobs after hit of losing HNIC

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said it will cut 657 jobs over the next two years as it deals with a big budget shortfall. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Budget. The public broadcaster has been dealt serious blows by loss of Hockey Night in Canada and 'hostile' government cuts

The CBC is slashing 657 positions over two years and will no longer pursue broadcast rights to professional sports as it grapples with a massive budget shortfall.

The public broadcaster announced a swath of cuts Thursday that will shave $130 million from its 2014-2015 budget and spur a new mandate "to reimagine itself" as the media landscape changes.

CBC president Hubert Lacroix detailed the news at a town hall meeting for employees that outlined financial challenges including a softened advertising market, disappointing ratings for CBC-TV, "much lower-than-expected" ad revenues from Espace musique and CBC Radio 2, and the loss of NHL broadcast rights to Rogers Media.

"There's no easy way to deliver news like this," Lacroix said in prepared remarks that were posted online moments after his private address.

"I know many of you are sad. I know there will be many questions. We will answer them straight up, both in our Q&A session today, in the meetings that will follow, and as things take shape over the coming days."

Spokesman Ian Morrison, of the watchdog group Friends of Canadian Broadcasting, blamed the budget troubles on "a hostile" Conservative government that reduced the CBC's funding appropriation by $115 million back in 2012.
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MILEY DROPS BALL ON FEMALE POWER

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1 **Solidarity.** You know that one relative we all enable? The "victim" that alienates everyone, wants no part of the family, but still feels entitled to financial support as if restitution for their "emotional scars"? We pity them but eventually just stop taking their calls. It's sad. In unrelated news, the Parti Québécois was convincingly defeated in Quebec's provincial election.

2 **Wrecking Ball.** Some think that Miley Cyrus is just a wild child, but she's really a freedom-fighter advocating sexual equality. Cyrus says, "Guy rappers grab their crotch all f---ing day and have hos around them... but if I grab my crotch and have hot model b---hes around me, I'm degrading women? ... But I'm part of the evolution of that. I hope." So there it is: Miley Cyrus is the evolution of female empowerment. As well, probably a growing trend of parents home-schooling their daughters.

3 **#MarchMadness.** The NCAA men's basketball finals saw the UConn Huskies defeat the Kentucky Wildcats. It marked the first time a 7th and 8th seed met in the finals, but was no less satisfying. We saw high energy, great dunks, some violent unsportsmanlike conduct and terrific in-depth analysis. And that was just from the other guys at the bar.

4 **#DayofPink.** This year's "international day against bullying, discrimination, homophobia and transphobia in schools and communities" took place this week with tremendous support. The best hope to deter a bully is to educate them and others about how to deal with them. We can draw from our own experiences as almost all of us can relate to being bullied: Some by the big kid at school, others by their boss, and some by Revenue Canada. (That last one was a cry for help. They're killing me!)

5 **UConn't beat 'em.** The day after their boys won it all, UConn's undefeated women's team scored a convincing victory over Notre Dame's also undefeated Fighting Irish to bring home the championship. Both teams set new standards for their schools, and for women everywhere. But I can't help think that somewhere at the heart of all this, stands Miley Cyrus. (What? Too much?) #Uconn

6 **Holy week.** Two upcoming religious holidays include Passover for the Jews, and Easter for Christians. Both share a historical bond celebrated with wine and feasts and family members gathering to remind each other of things long forgotten. Like the time they went to a party and woke up at the zoo, lost the family savings in a Ponzi scheme, or declared grandpa mentally incompetent to gain control of his estate. All the while, sharing blessings of peace. Happy holidays!

7 **In memoriam.** The passing of Hollywood icon Mickey Rooney revived reports of elder abuse that left him almost destitute. @peoplemag tweeted: "Mickey Rooney's funeral delayed by family fighting" which prompted George Lopez to tweet "I didn't know Mickey Rooney was Mexican?" That aside, his physical stature never diminished his artistic largesse, and that body of work, not his financial estate, is his true legacy. #RIP

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On cloud divine

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Indoor cloud art is mist-ifying

A Dutch artist is taking the creative industry by storm ... with his indoor clouds. Berndnaut Smilde, 35, from Amsterdam, Netherlands, uses a smoke machine and clever lighting to create nimbuses of various shapes in empty spaces. An exhibition of his artworks, Antipode, is now on at London, U.K.'s Ronchini Gallery until June 14.

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Artist's viewpoint

"It always takes awhile to get a cloud where I want it. Their ephemerality is what I like the most. They just appear for a few seconds and then it falls apart."

Berndnaut Smilde, based in Amsterdam

Mystery points to the ominous

Ultimately, "there is a definite ominous element of my work," the artist says, pointing to the clouds' mystifying quality. "There is something ungraspable about clouds, which I think is really interesting," Smilde says.

"For this reason, people have been creating myths and meanings around clouds for centuries," he concluded.

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Babies let their taste buds do the talking

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If we were to rank food flavours that are largely hostile to our taste buds, lemons would have to rank near the top with sour keys and horseradish. But that's an admittedly sophisticated opinion, hardened by years spent emptying bowls, cups and plates. Combining flavours and whatnot.

To get to the kernel of a lemon's appeal, we need to return to ground zero for citrusy flavour country and put them in the hands of babies. The results are obviously adorable, but there's something suspicious about the ones that appear to like it. Or perhaps they're just old souls.

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This Draft Day is full of drama

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Denis Leary, Frank Langella and Kevin Costner star in Draft Day, which opens today.
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Synopsis

On the day of the NFL Draft, Cleveland Browns general manager Sonny Weaver Jr. (Kevin Costner) is faced with some tough choices. His team is not doing well, sports radio talking heads are beating him up for ruining the franchise his late father — the legendary coach Sonny Weaver Sr. — built up and his girlfriend (Jennifer Garner) is angry with him. His future and possibly the future of the team hinges on one deal: a massive trade for hotshot quarterback Bo Callahan (Josh Pence).

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●●○

Finding feeling in football. Kevin Costner brings a lot of heart to this film about a down-on-his-luck NFL general manager hinging his future on one big trade

Richard: Mark, the message behind Draft Day is that technical ability is one thing, but having heart is more important. It's a key message for the story but vital when considering the movie as a whole. This film is technically proficient, but loads of technically proficient flicks aren't as entertaining as this one. This movie works particularly well because it has heart, just like the players that Kevin Costner's character tries to recruit for his football team.

Mark: Which makes the movie the opposite of Moneyball, which celebrates rationality and scientific method. I much preferred Costner's flawed, slightly desperate soul over Brad Pitt's technocrat. But there were other reasons I liked the movie. Having it take place on one day gives the film an urgency that really pulls you in. And there were some nice directorial flourishes, too. I haven't seen split screen used so well in a long time. And let's not forget a strong supporting cast.

RC: Like Moneyball, Draft Day scores authenticity points by casting a number of sports figures and insiders playing themselves, but you're right, the supporting cast of professional actors really scores a touchdown. I enjoyed seeing Frank Langella playing the anything-for-a-buck owner of the Browns and Ellen Burstyn and Dennis Leary as Sonny's mother and grumpy coach respectively, are both great. Sean Combs didn't even bother me. Of course, this really is Kevin Costner's movie. He's easy to watch at the best of times but particularly so when he's in the genre that works best for him, and that's sports movies.

MB: And it's hard to watch Costner in this without thinking about his iconic sports roles in Field of Dreams or Bull Durham. In fact, this is often where players wind up — as coaches and managers. So there's a through line to the character to appreciate. The only thing that bothered me was that I am not a football fan. I've never seen a game. So all the negotiations were like watching a game of chess without any idea how the pieces are moved. Could you follow the technical details of the trades? Or were you wishing for subtitles?

RC: Subtitles might have helped a bit, but for me it didn't matter if I followed the intricacies of the draft day business because I think the underlying emotion that comes along with changing someone's life by drafting them into the NFL — I found those scenes powerful.

MB: Director Ivan Reitman has had a tendency to lapse into sentiment and bathos, but he keeps these tendencies nicely in check. I loved Costner, but I was also impressed at the sure handed direction. Reitman's working at the top of his game.

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Did Llewyn's cat ever come back?

Searching for Ulysses. Now that the Coen Brothers' latest offering is on DVD, it's time to talk about the fate of that mangy orange tabby

Cat lovers everywhere have debated the fate of Llewyn's cat Ulysses. The Coen Brothers offer us a roundabout answer.
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With Inside Llewyn Davis newly available for home viewing, it's time to answer the question that has vexed pet lovers and conspiracy nerds for months.

What did the Coen Bros. do to that poor, bedraggled cat?

If you haven't yet seen the movie, my top film of 2013, and you consider feline misfortune to be a spoiler, please stop reading now and watch Inside Llewyn Davis on DVD or Blu-ray. Enjoy the movie, and come back later.

For the rest of us, it's time to take a cold, hard look at the big furry mystery of the marmalade tabby named Ulysses that dogs New York folk singer Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) in the film.

The two become inseparable companions after the couch-surfing Llewyn accidentally locks Ulysses out of the apartment of his genial hosts the Gorfeins, who are both at work. The more Llewyn tries to unload his cat problem onto somebody else, the more Ulysses draws near.

Then the cat decides, as cats are wont to do, that it's time to be on its own. There's more than this happening, of course. But let's just say that events transpire to have Llewyn driving a car on the lonely highway between Chicago and New York, a light snow falling. He's fighting fatigue from lack of sleep, barely watching the road.

Suddenly, something small and furry crosses in front of the windshield.

BAM! A shocked Llewyn realizes he's hit something.

He pulls the car over to side of the road and examines the front bender. There's blood all over it.

Then he looks behind the car and sees a small animal, obviously injured, dragging itself toward a stand of trees. It's seeking shelter and safety.

There is no logical reason to assume that this is Ulysses. In fact, logic would suggest otherwise. It might even be a figment of Llewyn's imagination.

But such is the power of film that we instinctively assume the injured animal is Llewyn's cat. We feel terrible for it, more than we might for some random roadkill.

I suspect that a lot of cat lovers hated the scene.

I also suspect that writers/directors Joel and Ethan Coen realized this might happen, and tried to avoid being tagged as cat haters. I asked them in an interview about the roadside incident when Inside Llewyn Davis premiered theatrically last December. They denied having any murderous intentions toward tabbies, although they did say that cats are way less eager to be movie stars than dogs are.

"It's funny, but we weren't even thinking that while shooting (the road scene)," Ethan said. "We were thinking Llewyn hit some kind of animal. But the cat is so established in the movie, everybody who watches it is determined to turn that creature into the cat."

"Which is understandable," Joel interjected. "It's a random animal. Maybe it's a cat, maybe it's a raccoon. It's hard to see. We wanted it to be very obscure."

"We wanted to not know," Ethan said, jumping back in.

"Not that it matters, but the creature that we actually shot with was a small dog."

Whatever it is, the important thing to know is that it's not Ulysses.

So now you know, or at least as much as those wily Coen Bros. want you to know.

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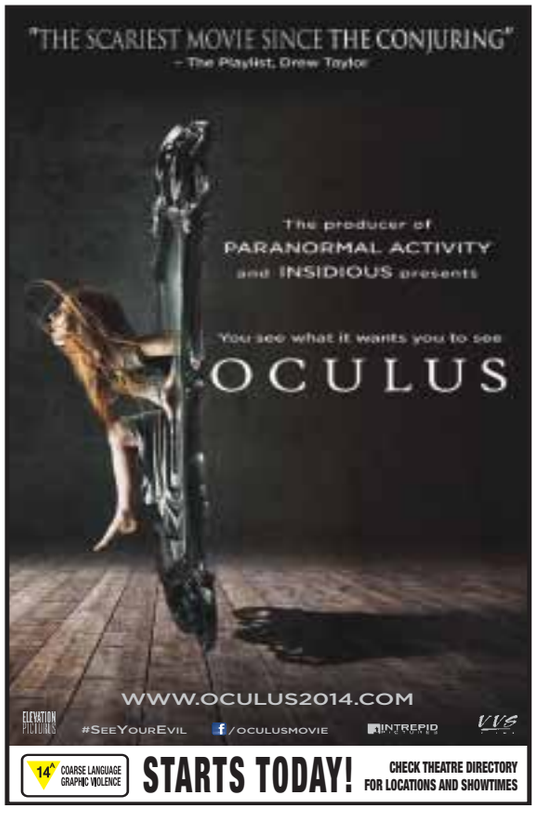

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Drama/Horror

Oculus

Director. Mike Flanagan

Stars. Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites

Ten years ago, tragedy struck the Russell family, leaving the lives of teen siblings Tim and Kaylie forever changed when Tim was convicted of the brutal murder of their parents. Now in his 20s, Tim is newly released from protective custody and wants to move on with his life. But Kaylie is convinced her parents' deaths were caused by something else altogether: a malevolent supernatural force unleashed through the Lasser Glass, an antique mirror in their childhood home.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 89% Audience: + 94%

Action/Adventure

The Raid 2

Director. Gareth Evans

Stars. Iko Uwais, Yahan Ruhian

He thought it was over. After fighting his way out of a building filled with gangsters and madmen, rookie Jakarta cop Rama thought it was done and he could resume a normal life. He couldn't have been more wrong. Formidable though they may have been, Rama's opponents in that fateful building were nothing more than small fish swimming in a pond much larger than he ever dreamed possible.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 76% Audience: 94%

Animation

Rio 2

Director. Carlos Saldanha

Stars. Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all — his father-in-law.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 60% Audience: + 96%

Drama

The Selfish Giant

Director. Clio Barnard

Stars. Conner Chapman, Shaun Thomas

The Selfish Giant is a contemporary fable about 13-year-old Arbor (Conner Chapman) and his best friend Swifty (Shaun Thomas). Excluded from school and outsiders in their own neighbourhood, the two boys meet Kitten (Sean Gilder), a local scrapdealer — the Selfish Giant. They begin collecting scrap metal for him using a horse and cart.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 97% Audience: 85%

Remembering Mickey Rooney: Three great films

Mickey Rooney might be best remembered for his ceaseless ups and downs, his dramatic failures and his many comebacks. But Rooney's roller-coaster melodrama — he was married eight times and quickly spent the fortune he amassed — wouldn't have mattered if he hadn't also had genuine, enduring talent.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, while under contract to MGM, Rooney was one of the most popular stars on the planet. At just 19, he was the top box-office draw.

In Rooney's subsequent decades, things would rarely come as easily as his early stardom. But across movies, Broadway and television, his manic energy rarely flagged. Rooney, who died Sunday at age 93, remained working into his 90s, still driven to "put on a show."

Here are five of Rooney's most memorable movie roles.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935)

The production of Max Reinhardt and William Dieterle's Shakespeare adaptation had to be rearranged after Rooney broke his leg while skiing, enraging Warner Bros. head Jack Warner. But as the mischievous sprite Puck, Rooney (who did the play on stage before the movie) excelled in the dreamy film and it remains one of his finest and most enchanting performances.

National Velvet (1944)

As a former jockey (a common role for the diminutive Rooney), the actor starred opposite an 11-year-old Elizabeth Taylor in her screen debut. The adaption of Enid Bagnold's tale was Rooney's last film before heading to war, a rare two-year gap in his otherwise constant output.

Boy's Town (1938)

Spencer Tracy starred as the kindly priest Father Edward J. Flanagan, who ran a home for underprivileged boys. But Rooney shared top billing with Tracy, playing the school bully and pool shark, Whitey Marsh, who — with maximum corniness — is reformed in the end. For his performance, Rooney won a special Juvenile Oscar, an honour that was given to performers under the age of 18 from the 1930s to the 1960s, starting with Shirley Temple.

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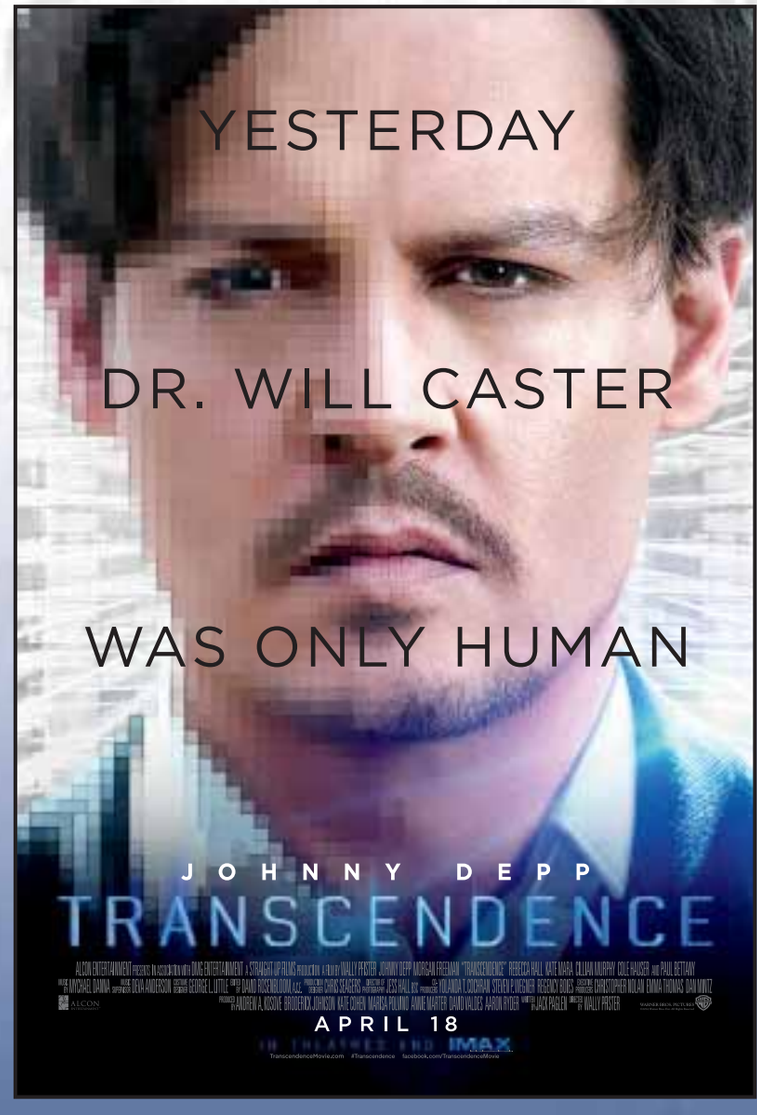

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The Husband (14A) Sat 9 Sun 7 Mon 9:30 Tue 7 Thu 9:30
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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri 4:50-7:35-10 Sat 2:20-4:50-7:35-10 Sun 2:20-4:50-7:35-9:55 Mon-Tue 6:05-8:35 Wed 1:55-6:05-8:35 Thu 6:05-8:35
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Divergent (PG) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:10 Sat 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:10 Sun 12:45-3:50-7-10 Mon-Tue 5:20-8:25 Wed 1:40-5:20-8:25 Thu 5:20-8:25
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 4:30-6:50-9:30 Sat 1:50-4:30-6:50-9:30 Sun 1:50-4:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 5:40-8:10 Wed 1:50-5:40-8:10 Thu 5:40-8:10
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Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:40 Mon-Tue 5:25-8:05 Wed 2:10-5:25-8:05 Thu 5:25-8:05

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Draft Day (PG) Thu 10
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri 5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sun 12:25-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
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12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:45
3 Days to Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:15
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:20 Sun 4:15-7:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20
Enemy (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Frozen (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:40
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Colbert to take over Letterman spot

Late Show. CBS chooses popular political satirist to helm talk show

CBS moved swiftly Thursday to replace the retiring David Letterman with Comedy Central's Stephen Colbert, who will take over the Late Show next year and do battle with Jimmy Fallon and Jimmy Kimmel for late-night television supremacy.

Colbert, 49, has been hosting The Colbert Report since 2005, in character as a fictional conservative talk-show host. The character will retire with The Colbert Report.

"Simply being a guest on David Letterman's show has been a highlight of my career," Colbert said. "I never dreamed that I would follow in his footsteps, though everyone in late night follows Dave's lead."

Letterman, who turns 67 on Saturday, announced on his show last week that he would retire some time in 2015, although he hasn't set a date. CBS said Thursday that creative elements of Colbert's new show, including where it will be based, will be announced later.

Mayors of New York and Los Angeles have already publicly urged the new Late Show host to choose their city. New York would appear to have the clear edge, since Colbert is already based in New York and CBS owns the Ed Sullivan Theater, where the Late Show has been taped since Letterman took over in 1993.

Letterman offered his endorsement Thursday. "Stephen has always been a real friend to me," he said. "I'm very excited for him, and I'm flattered that CBS chose him. I also happen to know they wanted another guy with glasses."

It's a rapidly changing period for that time slot. Fallon took over for Jay Leno on NBC's Tonight show in February, and has dominated the ratings since his arrival, with Letterman and Kimmel running neck-and-neck for second. Chelsea Handler has also said she is about to end her talk show on E! Entertainment Television.

CBS chose not to break the mould: CBS, ABC and NBC will all compete at 11:35 p.m. with shows hosted by white males. CBS, which has an older audience and generally seeks personalities with the widest appeal possible, is taking a chance with a personality whose show has a much more specific appeal. But, like Fallon and Kimmel, Colbert is popular with young men and active on the Internet and social media.

"Our discussions really centred on finding the most talented, the most creative (choice), the person who was going to conduct the most interesting interviews and be the most interesting person himself, and that's what led us to Stephen," said Nina Tassler, CBS entertainment chairman. She said CBS considered several candidates, but did not name them.

Colbert's show won the Emmy for best variety series last year and has earned two Peabody Awards. It's another big move for a Jon Stewart protegé: Colbert worked on The Daily Show for eight years before getting his own program, and John Oliver is about to launch a weekly show for HBO later this month.

The decision opens up a hole on Comedy Central's schedule. The network said in a statement Thursday that "we look forward to the next eight months of the groundbreaking Colbert Report and wish Stephen the very best."

Stewart told New York magazine on Wednesday night that Colbert would be terrific for Letterman's job. Stewart said he likes what he does and Colbert has a better opportunity to broaden out his comedy than he would.

"He is a uniquely talented individual," Stewart said. "He's wonderful in Colbert Report, but he's got gears he hasn't even shown people yet. He would be remarkable."

The choice of Colbert quickly drew the ire of a real-life conservative talk-show host. Radio's Rush Limbaugh said Thursday that CBS "has just declared war on the heartland of America. No longer is comedy going to be a covert assault on traditional American values, conservatives. Now it's just wide open."

Limbaugh mispronounced Colbert's name as col-bert, instead of the proper pronunciation, col-bear.

The man Colbert is replacing was a target for conservatives, too. Letterman made Republican favourite Sarah Palin a frequent target of his barbs.

Tassler declined comment on what Colbert's ascension will mean for Craig Ferguson, who follows Letterman's show in the 12:35 a.m. time slot and was considered a candidate for Letterman's job.

Colbert would likely enter into some friendly competition with Fallon. Colbert appeared on Fallon's first Tonight show, one of a line of personalities in a gag involving people who had to "pay up" on a bet about whether Fallon would ever get the Tonight gig.

Brad Adgate, an analyst for Horizon Media, described Colbert as "the best talk-show host available." He said CBS wanted to move quickly to make its choice for Letterman's replacement before next month's meeting with advertisers in New York about the upcoming season's schedule.

"When you've got fire in the belly, you move fast," Tassler said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Late-night churn

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Stephen Colbert onstage during StePhest Colbchella Rocktaugustfest in 2012. CBS announced Thursday Colbert will succeed David Letterman as the host of The Late Show. JASON DECROW/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Colbert endorsed by his old boss

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TV's late-night talk show landscape then and now

David Letterman shakes hands with Stephen Colbert in 2011. WORLDWIDE PANTS INC./CBS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Let's try for a little historical perspective by comparing today's late night landscape against the world in which Late Show was born:

Then: Dave arrived in the 11:35 p.m. slot on Aug. 30, 1993, with a start-up venture for CBS going up against NBC's venerable Tonight Show, where Jay Leno had already reigned for 15 months.

Apart from those arch-rivals, broadcast TV had only four other players in late night comedy-talk: Letterman's old haunt, Late Night, where Conan O'Brien would soon preside, followed by Later With Bob Costas, plus the syndicated Arsenio Hall Show. Also, debuting a week later, The Chevy Chase Show aired for just a month on Fox. And none of the hosts was named Jimmy.

Now: There are at least 11 such shows on broadcast or cable, with roughly 18 per cent of them hosted by a Jimmy.

Then: Although three-fourths of TV homes had VCRs, almost no one knew how to program them, or had even gotten around to setting the clock. And no one owned a digital video recorder — because it hadn't been invented yet.

Now: Roughly half of TV homes are equipped with DVRs, which further undermines the meaning of "late night": Most of these shows are taped around dusk, then plugged into a late night slot where they're available for a viewer to retrieve and watch whenever the mood strikes. With TV, "late night" is more a state of mind than a time of day.

Then: The term "Internet" would have registered barely a blip of recognition for most viewers, and, if by chance they had home Internet service, it only gave them crawling text through a dial-up connection. Web? Social media? YouTube? Streaming video? Google search? App? Whazzat?!

Now: Tweeting, second-screen interaction and viral video clips are necessary supplements to shore up the eroding audience a talk show can command solely on the TV platform.

Many changes, indeed. But even in a changing world, some things never change.

Then: Among that handful of hosts, only one was a black man.

Now: Among today's crush of hosts, only one — that same guy, Arsenio Hall — is black.

Then: No women were hosting.

Now: One woman is a host- Chelsea Handler, though she has said she is ready to exit her E! program.

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3 songs for the weekend

One cover, one rocker and an unusual, but unmistakably Jack White creation

Breed/Secret Broadcast

This ex-Calgary band, now based in Toronto, acknowledges the 20th anniversary of the passing of Kurt Cobain with this cover of Nirvana's Breed. It's available as a free download. Their new album, Filthy Souls, is available now.

Lionheart/ PUP

I've been following this Toronto band for awhile now. Their self-titled debut record came out earlier this month, just in time for a tour of the UK. Oh, and PUP apparently stands for "Pathetic Use of Potential."

High Ball Stepper/Jack White

Jack chose to tease everyone with a non-single instrumental that sounds like it belongs in a Tarantino movie. His second solo album, entitled Lazaretto, will be out June 10.

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Video game review

Name. LEGO The Hobbit

For. PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Wii U

Rated. Everyone 10+

You'd think another LEGO Hobbit game would be tiresome, yet this new entry — based on the two recent films — admirably finds enough fresh ideas to make you feel the joy all over again. There's dwarf mining tasks, a dish juggling mini-game, LEGO riddles, and an astonishingly epic run through the Goblin Caves. The considerable creativity that must have gone in to make everything new, to make each dwarf unique, to give even the background characters their own animated charm, stands out and will leave you shaking your head in wonderment.

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It's a fact. Kids in the Hall get the band back together as gothy guests on Spun Out

They may now be the Middle Aged Men in the Hall, but all five will be together again in Friday's episode of Spun Out.

The CTV comedy stars Dave Foley, part of renowned Canadian sketch comedy troupe the Kids in the Hall.

Friday's episode reunites him with Kids Kevin McDonald, Bruce McCulloch, Mark McKinney and Scott Thompson, playing former high school goth bandmates of Foley's Dave Lyons character, on a mission to fulfil a suicide pact now that Dave is turning 50, CTV said in a news release.

Viewers can get a sneak peek in a blooper reel at CTV.ca.

Quoted

"Getting to work with the Kids is like putting on an old pair of shoes that know every embarrassing thing you've ever done and that pinch a little at the toes."

Dave Foley, in a news release, on what it's like to reunite with the Kids in the Hall.

From left, Mark McKinney, Bruce McCulloch, Dave Foley, Kevin McDonald and Scott Thompson reunite in Foley's CTV comedy Spun Out on April 11. BELL MEDIA

"Getting to work with the Kids is like putting on an old pair of shoes that know every embarrassing thing you've ever done and that pinch a little at the toes," Foley said in the news release.

CTV said it's the Kids' first time on TV together in four years. The Kids in the Hall aired from 1988 to 1995.

The Kids reunited for the miniseries Death Comes to Town in 2010.

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Details

The Spun Out episode airs Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. on CTV.

Do you know what you know her from?

Actress Judy Greer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bringing up the Greer.

Rom-com actress typecasts fans to help them place her face

Actress Judy Greer laments what she sees as a decline in the film genre she's built a career on: The romantic comedy.

"Studios aren't really making those movies right now," the Detroit native, who's known for playing the best friend or idiosyncratic confidante in many rom-coms, said as she promoted her new book, I Don't Know What You Know Me From: Confessions of a Co-Star.

"I'd really like for it to come back because I love a romantic comedy. I want at the end the guy to get the girl, like real bad, you know?"

Greer points to My Best Friend's Wedding as an example of the kind of rom-com she loves and wants to see more of.

"How was I not in that movie?" she said with a laugh. "That's the one I wasn't in! But I do think studios are making giant, giant, giant blockbuster superhero movies and then there are smaller, independent movies that are getting made.

"But we need to bring back middle-budget, good old fashioned romantic comedy."

As Greer explains in her humorous and candid collection of essays, when fans approach her they often recognize her face but can't place where they know her from.

"Then you have to kind of figure it out together or ... you look sort of stand-offish when you're like, 'I don't know, I've been in a lot of stuff, sorry,'" said the 38-year-old, whose current projects include the animated series Archer and her web series, Reluctantly Healthy.

That's when she started resorting to "fan profiling," which is guessing which project the fan knows her from based on factors including gender.

With women, for instance, she often lists romantic comedies she's been in, "because chicks like romantic comedies, we just do."

You might know her from:

- The down-to-earth stage and screen performer has co-starred in rom-coms including The Wedding Planner, 13 Going on 30, 27 Dresses and Love & Other Drugs.
- Her long list of credits also includes a diverse range of projects, from The Village and Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, to Jeff, Who Lives at Home and Arrested Development.

"I learned dudes probably like watching maybe Two and a Half Men or Californication, or Arrested Development was always a safe one for, like, young hipsters in Los Angeles.

Still, Greer is happy with her career, noting she's had a steady stream of work and doesn't have to hire security every time she goes out.

Greer started doing press for I Don't Know What You Know Me From this week in Toronto, where the book got its start.

The voracious reader and lifelong journal writer said she was sitting on a bench in the city's Trinity Bellwoods Park while shooting the Carrie film remake a year and a half ago when she got a call from agents about the idea.

"Being a movie star is really hard to achieve," said Greer. "There's only so many Julia Roberts and Sandra Bullocks out there. I think of myself as like my audience and I'm just like my fans, and I don't know that my fans are movie stars.

"But my fans can be friends with movie stars just like I can be friends with movie stars."

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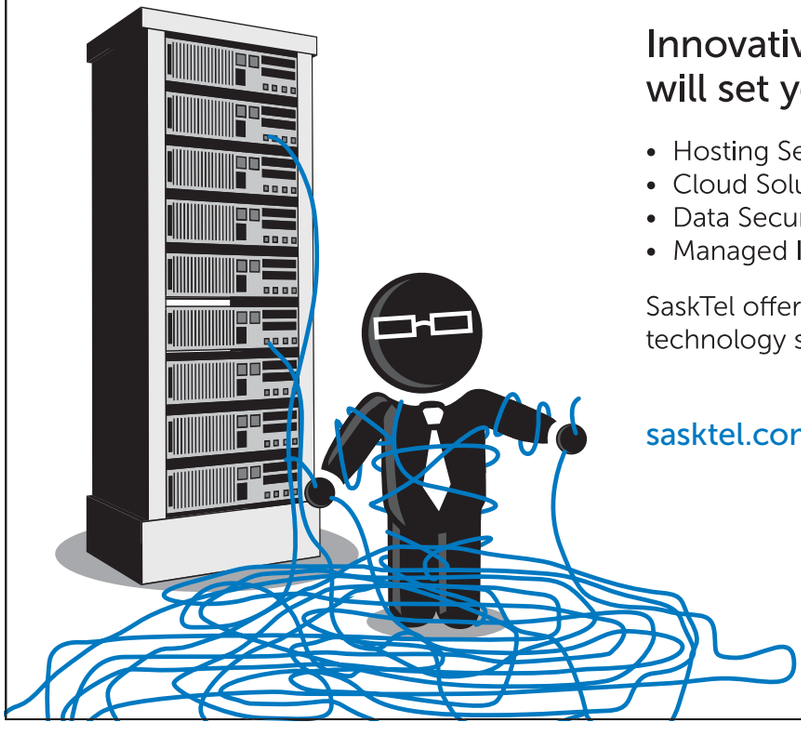
Tied up with IT issues?



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Rolling Stone flubs U.S. Constitution 'tattoo' on Louis-Dreyfus's back

Julia Louis-Dreyfus better hope her latest tattoo is a temporary one.

The cover image of next month's Rolling Stone magazine featuring the Veep star depicts a nude Louis-Dreyfus with a tattoo of the U.S. Constitution signed by John Hancock across her back. The problem is Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, not the Constitution.

Louis-Dreyfus jokingly blamed the blunder on Mike McClintock, the fictional Veep character played by Matt Walsh who serves as communications director to Louis-Dreyfus' Vice-President Selina Meyer on the HBO comedy series.

"Yet another Mike (expletive)-up," the 53-year-old actress posted Wednesday on Twitter. "Dummy."

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia mocked the flub by tweeting a photo of the cover alongside such founding fathers as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin in Signers' Hall with the words, "Thanks for the shoutout but no Hancock here."

The new issue of Rolling Stone, out April 24. MARK SELIGER/ROLLING STONE

Rolling Stone spokeswoman Melissa Bruno said the Declaration of Independence is on the other side of Louis-Dreyfus' body, but they couldn't fit in the signatures.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Naya Rivera, Big Sean put the 'ex' in Rolex

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Naya Rivera and Big Sean have called off their engagement. But their breakup is no placid, cordial conscious uncoupling. It's more of a tweet-accusations-of-theft kind of uncoupling.

Rapper Big Sean's rep said that it was his decision to call off the engagement, denying rumours that he'd cheated. Sources told TMZ that he called things off because Rivera, who stars on Glee as Santana, was too controlling and jealous.

Rivera herself felt no need to get her side of the story out through anonymous sources: She went straight to the Internet. In a now-deleted tweet, she wrote, "@bigsean stealing rolexes from a lady's house now. Maybe cuz I'm on Glee and making more money or something. #triflin."

Burn! But the story doesn't end there. Sources told TMZ that the watch was actually Sean's and he just lent it to Rivera. We look forward to more deleted tweets in response.

Regardless, neither is likely to languish in singlehood for long: Rivera seems to have gone up a cup size or two of late. And hey, Big Sean has a Rolex now.

Lena Dunham GETTY IMAGES

Dunham was crushed to realize she's straight

While being honoured at the Point Foundation awards earlier this week, Dunham praised her lesbian sister and admitted to a tinge of sexual orientation-centred jealousy, according to E! Online. "I have always felt a strong and emotional connection to the members of the LGBTQ community," Dunham says. "It was actually a huge disappointment for me when I came of age and realized that I was sexually attracted to men. So when my sister came out I thought, 'Thank God, someone in this family can truly represent my passions and beliefs.'"

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Complementary flavours: Lamb Racks with Salsa Verde

Condiment

Salsa Verde

- 1 1/2 cups (2 handfuls) parsley leaves, de-stemmed
- 1 handful (about 40) chives, chopped
- 1 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup capers
- 3 cloves garlic
- 4 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- ground black pepper
- 1/4 small red onion, chopped
- 1 small tin (8-10) anchovies, drained
- yolk of one hard boiled egg

Purée all the ingredients in a food processor until smooth.

Salsa Verde keeps in a covered jar in the fridge for about a week or it can be frozen.

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Makes 2 cups. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

This recipe serves six. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

THE FREE RANGE COOK
Annabel Langbein
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1. Rub the lamb all over with Salsa Verde (see left) and season with salt and pepper. Cover and stand for at least 30 minutes, or refrigerate for up to 12 hours. If you do put the lamb in the fridge, take it out 30 minutes before cooking so it can reach room temperature before going into the oven.

2. When you are ready to eat, preheat oven to 230 C. Transfer lamb to an oven tray or heavy cast iron dish and roast for 16-20 minutes or until it is done to your preference. Remove the dish from the oven, cover it with aluminum foil and then place a couple of clean cloths over the top to keep it warm while it rests for 10-15 minutes.

3. Slice between ones to separate lamb rack into cutlets and serve accompanied by an extra dish of Salsa Verde.

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Ingredients

- 3 lamb racks, trimmed, or 6 lamb back straps or 3-4 lamb rumps
- 4 tbsp Salsa Verde
- flaky salt and ground black pepper

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New Zealand's Annabel Langbein is one of the great culinary masters airing on GustoTV. Canada's newest TV channels, Gusto features cooking and culinary travel shows each night, hosted by chefs and foodies from around the world, as well as here at home. For more details, check your local listings or visit gustotv.com.

Dessert. Espresso Hazelnut Ripple

1. Line a shallow baking tray or roasting dish measuring at least 35 x 25cm with baking paper.

2. Roast the hazelnuts at 180 C for 12-15 minutes until they smell aromatic. Allow to cool and then rub off the loose skins in a clean tea towel. (Don't worry about doing a perfect job — they don't need to be fully skinned).

3. Place the white chocolate in a double boiler or microwave and melt (if using a microwave, heat for about 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute and then every 30 seconds until chocolate is melted and smooth). Melt the dark chocolate in a separate bowl, using the same method. It tends to take a little longer.

4. Mix most of the hazelnuts into the melted white chocolate. Roughly mark 5 long rows onto the lined tray. Spread the white chocolate mix into the 2nd and 4th rows. Sprinkle extra nuts where needed.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups shelled hazelnuts or other nuts
- 375 g white chocolate
- 375 g best quality dark chocolate
- 2 tsp finely ground espresso coffee beans

5. Mix ground coffee into the dark chocolate. Spread mixture into the other 3 rows. Pull a knife across the rows 3 or 4 times each way to create swirls.

6. Chill until set and break into chunks. Serve on a platter with coffee or fresh berries.

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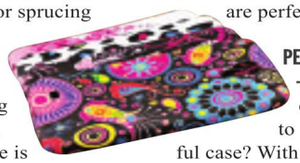
SHOWCASE YOUR STYLE

No matter whether you are updating the clothes in your closet or sprucing up your home decor, the objective is to showcase your personal style. Isaac Mizrahi, an award-winning designer and fashion icon, knows all about style. Here is a list of everyday items and top tips that can also bring out your inner style:



PERSONALIZED PHONE CASE — Why not take your cellphone from functional to fabulous with a colourful case? With hundreds of options, it's easy to make your phone reflect your individual style.

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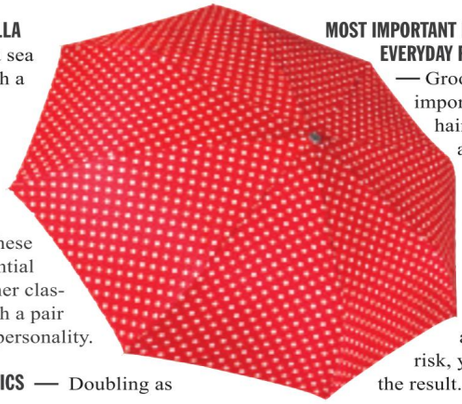

SUNGLASSES — These are the quintessential accessory. Whether classic or fun, go with a pair that shows your personality.

RIBBON HAIR ELASTICS — Doubling as stylish arm candy, these handy hair ties are perfect for crazy hair days.

MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIALS FOR EVERYDAY FASHION STYLE — Grooming is always important. A fresh haircut completes any look.

USE COLOUR AND PATTERNS EFFECTIVELY — Mizrahi says he loves mixing prints. Don't be afraid to take a risk, you might love the result. – *News Canada*

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ATCH & CO SPECIALIZES IN REAL SERVICE FOR MEN'S WEAR

With more than 155 years of experience in the retail business and a passion for well-made and fashionable men's wear, Atch & Co has been dressing men well for more than 40 years.

Atch & Co is a family-run business established in 1971 that features Saskatchewan's largest selection of men's suits separates and one of the only companies that features three floors of excellent merchandise, says manager Terry Beaulieu.

"We specialize in real service that is more than just 'how are you' service. We have knowledgeable and friendly staff that are extremely experienced in men's wear and a wide selection of options," Beaulieu says, adding the company has its own on-site tailor for custom alterations.

"I measure custom-made Cohen suits for our customers and we have them back in just seven days."

Atch & Co is featuring a grad sale until May, selling a microfibre suit, shirt and tie for just $250, including tax with alterations available at an extra cost.

The store features a wide variety of sizes including 36 to 54 in tall suits, shirt sizes from 15 to 19 and a half, and pants ranging from a 30 waist to a 50 waist, available in both short and regular.

"We're passionate about men's wear and it really shows once you step in to the shop," Beaulieu says.

LIVING THE LIFESTYLE AT OUTTABOUNDS

Sports are more than just a hobby for many people — it's a lifestyle.

That's why Saskatoon's Outtabounds specializes in lifestyle, and while the store sells products and clothing for skiing, snowboarding, cycling and stand-up paddling, it also believes in living the lifestyle to offer the best customer service possible.

"We sell lifestyle at Outtabounds, so basically anything that you might need to participate in one of the sports we specialize in and we embrace the lifestyle," says Outtabounds owner Kent Code.

"Everybody that works here lives the lifestyle. We all ride bikes, snowboard and ski. One of the criteria of working in a shop like ours is the fact that you use the product yourself so you can relate to the customers because it's one thing to sell a bike, but it's another to be able to relate to it after you have experienced using it."

That's why the customer service is second to none at Outtabounds where experienced, friendly, approachable staff are able to directly help customers with specific questions and needs.

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"We get a lot of people who are just starting out in their sports or activities and have a lot of questions and we enjoy taking the time to give them the best information to make the best choice suited to their needs and wants," Code says.

"It's really about providing a lifestyle for our customers that want to get the most out of it."

Besides experienced staff, Outtabounds offers a wide selection of products ranging from casual clothing and street wear to technical equipment and outerwear to protect people from the elements.

"And we have a massive selection of sunglasses from Smith, Oakley, Dragon, Electric and so much more," Code says, adding the store is always putting out exciting and popular new stock.

For more information, visit fromthefeetup.ca.

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Hutch touches enough puck to give Jets win in home finale

Jets goaltender Michael Hutchinson saves a breakaway shot from Bruins forward Jarome Iginla during the first period of Thursday night's game at MTS Centre. The Jets won their home finale 2-1 in a shootout. They close out the season Friday night in Calgary versus the Flames. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shanahan joining Leafs, sources say

NHL. Hall of Famer to step down as league's director of player safety and could become the Buds' president

The intriguing concept of Brendan Shanahan joining the Maple Leafs has been rattling around the restless mind of Tim Leiweke for months.

But after an explosion of speculation from a variety of media outlets in the past 48 hours forced the idea to be fast-tracked, that concept is about to turn into reality.

Shanahan, according to multiple sources, will resign his position as the NHL's director of player safety as early as Friday and immediately join the Leafs this weekend as the team closes out a disappointing season.

While his precise job could not be confirmed, sources suggest the Hall of Fame winger will likely be named president of the Leafs hockey club, not only president of hockey operations.

Brendan Shanahan
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A formal press conference to announce his hiring could happen as early as Monday in Leiweke's latest eye-popping manoeuvre.

Shanahan has been toying with the idea of joining the Leafs for weeks. His preference, it's believed, would have been to stay in his current job until the end of the Stanley Cup final in June.

However, it is unlikely commissioner Gary Bettman, even with the Leafs not involved in the 2014 Stanley Cup playoffs, was comfortable with Shanahan remaining on the job if the hockey world knew he was soon going to take an executive position with a member club.

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NHL

Lightning within striking distance of Habs' perch

Richard Panik, Eric Brewer and Steven Stamkos had third-period goals to help the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 on Thursday night.

Tyler Johnson had the other goal for Tampa Bay, which moved within a point of Montreal for second place in the Atlantic Division.

Wayne Simmonds and Sean Couturier scored for the playoff-bound Flyers, who are tied for third in the Metropolitan Division with Columbus.

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NHL

Coyotes' climb to playoffs stutters against Rinne

Pekka Rinne made 29 saves to lead the Nashville Predators to a 2-0 win over Phoenix on Thursday night, damaging the Coyotes' playoff hopes.

Craig Smith and Patric Hornqvist scored for Nashville, which has won four of its last five.

The loss hurt Phoenix's quest for the Western Conference's eighth and final playoff spot. The Coyotes entered the day two points behind the Dallas Stars in the wild-card race. Both teams have two games remaining, including Sunday's season finale when Dallas visits Phoenix.

Phoenix will need to finish the season at least one point ahead of Dallas in the standings since the Stars will hold the first tiebreaker of more regulation and overtime wins no matter what happens over the course of the final two games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB. Blue Jays fail to close out sweep of Astros

Robbie Grossman hit a two-run homer, Jonathan Villar belted a three-run blast and Jason Castro added a solo shot as the Houston Astros avoided a three-game sweep Thursday with a 6-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays at Rogers Centre.

Colby Rasmus hit a solo homer for the Blue Jays (5-5), who fell back to the .500 mark with the loss. Toronto ace R.A. Dickey (1-2) allowed five earned runs and six hits over seven innings.

Starter Dallas Keuchel (1-1) went seven innings for Houston (4-6), allowing five hits and one earned run. The Blue Jays rallied for three runs in the ninth inning before Anthony Bass got the final out for his first save.

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MMA

Surgery a success, GSP proclaims

Former UFC champion Georges St-Pierre says his knee surgery went well and the rehab that looms ahead won't impact his decision on whether to return to mixed martial arts competition. The 32-year-old Montreal fighter's left knee was operated on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

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CFL. Centre Norman signs on dotted line with Lions

The B.C. Lions signed centre Matt Norman to a contract extension Thursday.

The Chateauguay, Que., native is under contract through the 2016 season. The Lions selected Norman in the third round, No. 22 overall, in the 2012 CFL draft out of the University of Western Ontario.

"Matt has shown tremendous progress and maturity in his first two seasons playing one of the most important positions on the field," Wally Buono, the Lions' VP of football operations, said in a statement. "His extension along with our recent signing of Hunter Steward and the return of Kirby Fabien means the future of our offensive line is in good hands."

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Bill Haas putts on the first green during the first round of the Masters on Thursday in Augusta, Ga. Haas is trying to do what his father, Jay, couldn't do — win a major. He is in good position after a 4-under 68 for the opening-round lead. Scan the above image using the Metro News app to view a photo gallery of other golfers on the greens, as well as a couple of celebrities cheering on their significant others. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Making Haaste to the top of the leaderboard

The Masters. Bill Haas attempting to win green jacket for his golfing family

With dad in his ear, Bill Haas turned in the best round of his Masters career Thursday.

Now he wants to do what his father never could — finish the job.

Haas birdied the final hole for a 4-under 68 and the opening-round lead, the first time he has broken 70 in five appearances at Augusta National.

His father, Jay, played in the Masters 22 times, with five top-10 finishes topped by a tie for third in 1995. He is staying with his son this week and providing valuable advice on the practice range.

"I never remember thinking, 'Man, I wish I could hit this shot for my dad,'" Bill Haas said. "But I do know that there's times I'm like, 'I wish my dad could hit this shot for me.'"

Jay Haas never won a major despite having plenty of success on the PGA Tour.

Maybe his 31-year-old son can take care of that family oversight.

"I think he deserves a major in his career as good as he played," Bill Haas said.

Defending champion Adam Scott has his major title and got off to a strong start in his quest to stay dressed in green.

Scott rolled in a testy putt to save par at the 18th, and finished with a 69, one shot off the lead.

Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask., lines up a putt during the first round of the Masters on Thursday. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

Canadians in Augusta

It was a tough first round for Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask. DeLaet bogeyed six of his first seven holes and opened at 8-over 80.

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., who won the green jacket in 2003, shot a first round of 1 over.

"It was a nice way to walk off, not shooting 70," Scott said.

Louis Oosthuizen and Bubba Watson, another owner of a green jacket, matched Scott with a 69.

Playing in their first Masters, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Stadler and Jonas Blixt were among those shooting 70, making their way around the course just fine despite some unfamiliarity with the revered layout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The influence of Neptune, planet of deception, in your chart warns you could give away too much information about yourself. Be generous with your time and, if you can afford it, with your money but keep your secrets to yourself.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Why are you trying to swim against the tide when you know it's a battle you are destined to lose? You may not agree with the way things are going but you have no choice but to go with it, for now.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you today by being not just friendly but also open and honest on a personal level. Is it a trick? No it is not.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you want to make a success of something, get assistance. According to the planets, you have taken it as far as you can on your own. Now you must share the load with others.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Over the next week you will think more and more about your career and long-term ambitions. The need to make money may be a motivating factor but the most important thing is that do what you love.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You seem to be in everyone's good books at the moment, which makes you suspicious. The simple fact is some people like you for who you are, so stop being negative.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you say something you know to be untrue today, the planets warn you will be found out. There is absolutely no reason you should lie or give false information.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises but you must have done something to warrant being the centre of attention. Milk the applause.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may be on top of your game but a week or so from now your energy may dip, so don't make too many plans and certainly don't take on any more chores. If anything, you need a rest.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something unexpected will happen today and because you like everything to happen at the right time, chances are you will be thrown out of your stride. Good. It's not healthy to get too set in your ways.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The more open you have been in recent weeks, the more you need to spend some time by yourself now. This is a time for thinking and for coming to terms with your feelings. You can't do that at a party.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may have to take a detour today but that's OK. You will reach your chosen destination so don't be impatient. It's what you see and hear and feel along the way that makes the journey worth it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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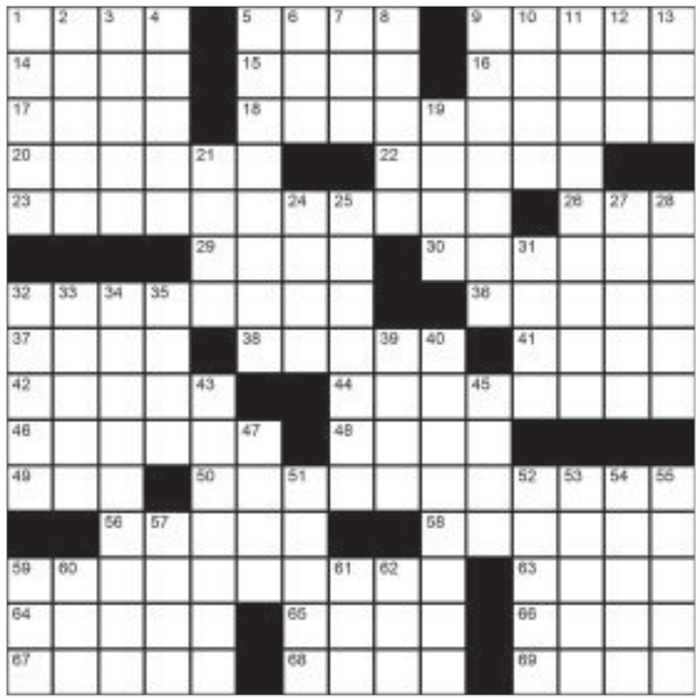


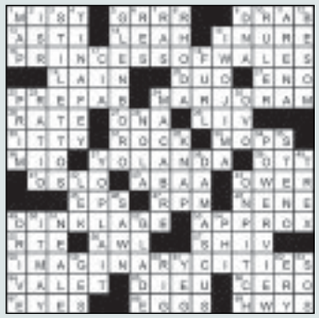
Across

1. __. Coach
5. Actor Christian
9. __ boom
14. __ Superstack (Sudbury landmark)
15. Soprano's show-stopper
16. Actress Dianne
17. Corn: French
18. As in recent news... Vancouver Island tree which might be the second largest of its kind in Canada: 2 wds.
20. Ratify
22. Ms. Zellweger
23. Concerns for students: 2 wds.
26. Elvis record label
29. E. __ (Bacteria)
30. __ __ one's laurels
32. Ice Age creature
36. Awry
37. Turkish title, variantly
38. Actress Hilary
41. Mr. Preminger
42. Valley of BC, Bella __
44. Ontario: __ Bay, dubbed the 'sixth Great Lake'
46. __-__ dress
48. $1.00 coin bird, Common __
49. Teaching deg.
50. #43-Down's winner gets presented with a what to wear?: 2 wds.
56. Waters: Spanish
58. Get away
59. They define The Group of Seven
63. Hip-Hop house
64. Hamilton CFL player
65. Functions
66. Pretty material
67. "Later, alligator!": 2 wds.
68. Kingly address
69. Outsy opposite

Down

1. Target: 2 wds.
2. Debacle
3. Book genre
4. Learn __ __ (Dog training basic)
5. Prickly person's predispositions: 2 wds.
6. Orinoco tributary
7. Actress Lucy
8. Tidal bore
9. Toronto neighbourhood; or, Welsh city where Catherine Zeta-Jones is from
10. France/Belgium river
11. Ancient Egypt's beautiful Queen
12. Q. "__ '_' the 9th letter?" A. "Aye."
13. Midpoint [abbr.]
19. Sideways glance
21. Puerto __
24. Sugar substitute, Sweet'_ __
25. Wangle
27. __ Rica
28. Mr. Williams of "Happy Days"
31. Urban air problem
32. Twin-crystal
33. _ __ day's work
34. Reality TV 'relationship'
35. Powder
39. Inert gas
40. Nunavut: __ Inlet (Iqaluit area which was a WWII air base for the United States)
43. Golf: Masters Tournament locale in Georgia
45. Genetic stuff [pl.]
47. Ms. Ullman, for short
51. Jacob's Biblical twin's
52. Gladiator's 351
53. 'K' of DKNY
54. Sagas
55. Singer/songwriter from Burlington, ON who currently has a country version out of the Avicii hit "Wake Me Up"
57. Crocodile Dundee's 'hi'
59. Mil. officers
60. Ouch!, in French
61. Pressure meas.
62. 'Ballad' suffix

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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3	4	7				6	9	8
		5	8	9	1	2		
		8	4	7	6	5		
7	9	1				8	6	5
	2		7		5		3	

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	5	3	1	9	7	4	8
1	8	7	2	4	6	3	5	9
3	4	9	8	5	7	1	6	2
5	3	4	1	7	8	2	9	6
8	9	1	6	2	4	5	3	7
2	7	6	9	3	5	8	1	4
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